Next Gen Part 1: We Empower the Next Generation May 21st, 2023

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How do we empower NextGen leaders?

1. Make sure you're following a <u>reliable</u> leader.

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The people of Berea listened eagerly to Paul s message. They searched the Scriptures day after day to see if Paul and Silas were teaching the truth. As a result, many... believed. (Acts 17:11–12, NLT)

If anyone adds anything to what is written here, God will add to that person the plagues described in this book. And if anyone removes any of the words from this book of prophecy, God will remove that person s share in the tree of life. (Revelation 22:18–19, NLT)

2. Find trustworthy people to <u>empower</u>.

Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people... (2 Timothy 2:2b NLT)

The Lord doesn 't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart. (1 Samuel 16:7, NLT)

• Work with the <u>willing</u>.

3. Make it your goal to pass it on.

Teach... other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them
on to others.(2 Timothy 2:2c, NLT)



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I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said.

(1 Corinthians 15:3–4, NLT)

Final Thought: Who can I <u>bring</u> alongside me to <u>learn</u> what I am doing right now?